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In re application of

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GROUP 1643

Examiner R. Zeman

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METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THE
DIAGNOSIS OF EQUINE INFECTIOUS
ANEMIA VIRUS DISEASE BY USING
THE RECOMBINANT CAPSID PROTEIN
VIRUS (p26)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 21,
1999, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, line 26, cancel "Figure 4 shows that";
change "specific" to --Specific--.

Page 6, line 4, change "tubes or" to --tubes,--;
change "followed by" to --or nitrocellus or nylon supports,
after electro-or passive transference.--;

line 5, cancel in its entirety;

line 6, cancel "nitrocellulose or nylon
supports.".